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PSC APPROVES CENTRAL RIVERS WASTEWATER UTILITY APPLICATION

Jefferson City (November 5, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Central Rivers) to provide sewer service in an unincorporated area of Clay County near Liberty, Missouri. The area to be served is a proposed 61-lot subdivision to be known as Private Gardens Subdivision.

On October 25, 2004, the PSC Staff filed its recommendation advising the Commission to approve the application. Staff indicated that there is a need for the service that Central Rivers proposes to provide, and that Central Rivers has the technical, managerial and financial capacities needed to serve the proposed area. Staff concluded that Central Rivers' proposal to provide regulated sewer service will promote the public interest.

Central Rivers currently charges \$32 a month for sewer service. The PSC Staff has recommended that this rate also be used for the new Private Gardens Subdivision. Central Rivers currently provides service to three areas in Clay County and one in Ray County (a total of approximately 100 customers).

The Commission's order states: "Based on the application, and the recommendation of its Staff (PSC Staff), the Commission will approve Central Rivers' application."

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